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In response to the requirement for restriction dated October 2, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I. Group I, as noted by the Examiner in the subject Official Action, comprises Claims 1-7 and 20-26, which are drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, oligonucleotide arrays, nucleic acid hybridization assays, and kits, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1 and class 435, subclasses 320.1, 252.3, 325, 69.1, and 6. Notwithstanding the provisional election, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to rejoin any cancelled claims in view of the rejoinder doctrine articulated by the Federal Circuit in *In re Ochiai*, 77 F.3d 1565 (1995), and in *In re Brouwer*, 77 F.3d 422 (1996), and as discussed in Section 821.04 of the MPEP.

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Respectfully submitted,

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